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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE: REQUEST FOR OBSERVER
STATUS.

1. IN COURSE OF OUR INITIAL DISCUSSION ON MARCH 14, WITH
CHAIRMAN WYZNER (POLAND) REGARDING LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORK
PROGRAM, HE TOLD US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM THE
PERMREPS OF COLOMBIA AND GUYANA REQUESTING (A) OBSERVER STATUS
AT THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND (B) THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ADDRESS THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GEOSTATIONARY
ORBIT.

2. WYZNER SAID HE BELIEVED THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE RE-
QUESTS FOR OBSERVER STATUS WAS FOR HIM TO INDICATE THAT ONLY
THE FULL COMMITTEE COULD ACT ON THIS MATTER. HE BELIEVED,
HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR TURNING DOWN THE REQUEST
OF A UN MEMBER STATE TO ADDRESS THE SUBCOMMITTEE. WHEN THE
REQUEST IS MADE IN PLENARY, HE WOULD ASK WHAT SUBJECT COLOMBIA
AND GUYANA WANT TO DISCUSS. THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT ISSUE
COULD PRESUMABLY COME UP ONLY UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5,
"DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE," WHICH
WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THE 4TH WEEK.

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3. HOSENBALL TOLD WYZNER THAT WE AGREE WITH HIS PRO-
POSAL FOR HANDLING THE OBSERVER ISSUE. IF IT PROVES NE-
CESSARY TO ALLOW COLOMBIA AND GUYANA TO ADDRESS THE SUB-
COMMITTEE, WE WOULD HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL
THE LAST WEEK OF THE SESSION SO AS TO PREVENT LENGTHY DE-
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